

FALL FACT SHEET NO. 4
Columbia River Compact
September 13, 2004

<i>Fisheries Under Consideration:</i>	Non-Indian mainstem Columbia River sport fishery
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STOCK STATUS

- ❖ Today, the TAC updated the Upriver Bright (URB) fall chinook forecast to 309,000 fish to the Columbia River mouth. The pre-season forecast was 287,000.
- ❖ On average, the Bonneville passage of bright chinook is 70% complete thru September 12.
- ❖ TAC will meet again on Wednesday September 15 to update the run size again.
- ❖ LRH impacts are tracking at preseason expectations.

MAINSTEM SPORT FISHERIES

- ❖ Mainstem sport below Bonneville Dam catches:
 - August = 1,946
 - September 1-6 = 5,103
 - September 7-12 = 5,100 (projected)
 - Sept 13-17 = 2,000 (projected) – cumulative thru September 17 = 14,149. (Includes 8,100 URBs)
 - September 18-30 = 3,000 (projected)
- ❖ Mainstem sport above Bonneville Dam (Projected): (Includes 1,400 URBs)
 - Thru September 12 = 25% complete
 - Thru September 17 = 33% complete
 - Thru September 24 = 50% complete
- ❖ Using preseason stock composition for both fisheries

<i>Buoy 10 Fishery</i>					
Preseason		In-season		Difference	
Total Catch	URB Catch	Total Catch	URB Catch	Total Catch	URB Catch
11,600	2,300	16,000	3,600	+ 4,400	+ 1,300

- ❖ Total catch of URBs in all sport fisheries combined is projected to be 13,100, compared to the allocation of 13,250, based on the updated URB run size of 309,000. This includes total in-season catch for Buoy 10, mainstem below Bonneville Dam through September 17, and mainstem above Bonneville Dam through December.

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